दिखायी गया, यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण थे; और

(ग) "विश्वामित्र" की अभी और कितनी कड़ियां दिखाई जानी हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० उपेन्द्र) : (क) दूरदर्शन द्वारा तैयार की गयी मासिक प्रसारण सूची में फीचर फिल्म "मिली" शामिल की गयी थी और पूर्व सप्ताह में की गयी घोषणा के अनुसार इसे 17-12-89 को दूरदर्शन पर दिखाया गया था ।

(ख) जी, हां । भारत-पाकिस्तान क्रिकेट टेस्ट मैच का सीधा प्रसारण दिखाने के लिए कार्यक्रम समय का फिर से समायोजन करने के कारण "विश्वामित्र" धारावाहिक 10-12-1989 को प्रसारित नहीं किया गया था ।

(ग) इस धारावाहिक की शेष चार कड़ियां अभी प्रसारित की जानी हैं ।

Management of Disputed Kannagi Temple

204. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the long pending dispute of managing the famous "Kannagi Temple" situated between Tamil Nadu and Kerala; and

(b) what steps are being taken to settle the issue ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b) There is divergence of views between Governments of Tamil Nadu and Karala in. regard to the location of Kannagi temple, Both the State Governments have been advised to consider settling the matter through bilateral discussions. Good offices of Govt, of India are always available to the State Govts, in this regard.

Request for Dual citizenship by the people of Asian **Indian** Descent in USA

205. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a memorandum submitted to the former Prime Minister by the New York Organisation of the National Association of the Americans of Asian Indian Descent have requested for Dual Citizenship and for investment in India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the areas in which the investment has been sought; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNA AFFAIRS (SHRT I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Association of Americans of Asian Indian Descent (NAAA1D), a New York based organisation, submitted a Memorandum to the former Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi. The Memorandum called for grant of Dual Citizanship for NRIs; removal of visa restrictions; equal access in all sphares of ecDnomic activity; and the right to own immovable proporty in India by NRIs,

(c) The position of the Government on the demands in the Memorandum is as follows: —

(i) *Dual Citizenship for NRIs:* It is not considered feasible at present
to grant Dual Citizenship.

(ii) *Removal of Visa restrictions:* Visa restrictions are based on reciprocity and can not be done away with unilaterally. However, the Visas for NRIs have been greatly liberalised.